



Docket No. 13761-7065

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Dated: December 9, 2002

Name of Person Certifying: Bernice E. Worley
Printed Name: Bernice E. Worley

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laurie DeLeve Assignee: University of Southern California
Filing Date: 02/27/2002 Examiner: Bahar, Mojdeh
Serial No.: 10/086,072 Group Art Unit: 1617
Title: Composition and method for preventing and treating sinusoidal obstruction syndrome and radiation-induced liver disease

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2002.

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - a. is filed herewith; or
 - b. has been filed on _____.
2. Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$920.00	\$460.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1,960.00	\$980.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).			\$
TOTAL FEES =				\$55.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 13761-7065, in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 13761-7065. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: December 9, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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